

Baryon Modes of B Meson Decays

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Abstract

The baryon decay modes of $B, \bar{B} \rightarrow N_1 \bar{N}_2(f), \bar{N}_1 N_2(\bar{f})$ provide a frame work to test CP -invariance in baryon sector. It is shown that in the rest frame of B, N_1 and \bar{N}_2 come out with longitudinal polarization $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \pm 1$ with decay width $\Gamma_f = \Gamma_f^{++} + \Gamma_f^{--}$ and the asymmetry parameter $\alpha_f = \Delta\Gamma_f = \Gamma_f^{++} - \Gamma_f^{--}$. It is shown that CP invariance prediction $\alpha_f = -\bar{\alpha}_{\bar{f}}$ can be tested in these decay modes; especially in the time dependent decays of $B_q^0 - \bar{B}_q^0$ complex. Apart from this, it is shown that decay modes $B(\bar{B}) \rightarrow N_1 \bar{N}_2(\bar{N}_1 N_2)$ and subsequent non leptonic decays of N_2, \bar{N}_2 or (N_1, \bar{N}_1) into hyperon (antihyperon) also provide a frame work to study CP -odd observables in hyperon decays.

1 Introduction

The CP -violation in kaon and $B_q^0 - \bar{B}_q^0$ systems has been extensively studied [1]. There is thus a need to study CP -violation outside these systems. In hyperon decays, the observables are the decay rate Γ , asymmetry parameter α , the transverse polarization β and longitudinal polarization γ [2]. CP asymmetry predicts $\bar{\Gamma} = \Gamma$, $\bar{\alpha} = -\alpha$, $\bar{\beta} = -\beta$, where these observables correspond to non-leptonic hyperon decays $N \rightarrow N'\pi$ and $\bar{N} \rightarrow \bar{N}'\bar{\pi}$. Thus

to leading order CP -odd observables are [3]

$$\delta\Gamma = \frac{\Gamma - \bar{\Gamma}}{\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma}}, \quad \delta\alpha = \frac{\alpha + \bar{\alpha}}{\alpha - \bar{\alpha}}, \quad \delta\beta = \frac{\beta + \bar{\beta}}{\beta - \bar{\beta}} \quad (1)$$

‘The decays of $B(\bar{B})$ mesons to baryon-antibaryon pair $N_1 \bar{N}_2$ ($\bar{N}_1 N_2$) and subsequent decays of N_2, \bar{N}_2 or (N_1, \bar{N}_1) to a lighter hyperon (antihyperon) plus a meson provide a means to study CP -odd observables as for example in the process

$$e^- e^+ \rightarrow B, \bar{B} \rightarrow N_1 \bar{N}_2 \rightarrow N_1 \bar{N}_2' \pi, \quad \bar{N}_1 N_2 \rightarrow \bar{N}_1 N_2' \pi$$

Apart from the above motivation, the baryon decay modes of B -mesons are of intrinsic interest by themselves as we discuss below. The baryon decay modes of $B_d^0 - \bar{B}_d^0$ have also been discussed in a different context in [4].

In the rest frame of B , N_1 and \bar{N}_2 come out longitudinally polarized with polarization

$$\left(\lambda_1 \equiv \frac{E_1}{m_1} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{s}_1 \right) = \left(\lambda_2 \equiv \frac{E_2}{m_2} (-\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{s}_2) \right) = \pm 1,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{p}_1 &= |\mathbf{p}| \mathbf{n}, \quad \mathbf{p}_2 = -|\mathbf{p}| \mathbf{n}, \quad \mathbf{s}_1 = \frac{m_1}{E_1} \mathbf{n} \\ \mathbf{s}_2 &= -\frac{m_2}{E_2} \mathbf{n} \end{aligned}$$

s_1^μ, s_2^μ are polarization vectors of N_1 and \bar{N}_2 respectively ($p_1 \cdot s_1 = 0, p_2 \cdot s_2 = 0, s_1^2 = -1 = s_2^2$). The decay $B \rightarrow N_1 \bar{N}_2(f)$ is described by the matrix element

$$M_f = F_q e^{+i\phi} [\bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_1)(A_f + \gamma_5 B_f)v(\mathbf{p}_2)] \quad (2)$$

where F_q is a constant containing CKM factor, ϕ is the weak phase. The amplitude A_f and B_f are in general complex in the sense that they incorporate the final state phases δ_p^f and δ_s^f . Note that A_f is the parity violating amplitude (p -wave) whereas B_f is parity conserving amplitude (s -wave). The CPT invariance gives the matrix elements for the decay $\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{N}_1 N_2(\bar{f})$:

$$\bar{M}_{\bar{f}} = F_q e^{-i\phi} [\bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_2)(-A_f + \gamma_5 B_f)v(\mathbf{p}_1)] \quad (3)$$

If the decays are described by a single matrix element M_f , then CPT and CP invariance give the same prediction viz

$$\bar{\Gamma}_{\bar{f}} = \Gamma_f, \quad \bar{\alpha}_{\bar{f}} = -\alpha_f, \quad \bar{\beta}_{\bar{f}} = -\beta_f, \quad \bar{\gamma}_{\bar{f}} = \gamma_f \quad (4)$$

2 Decay Rate and Asymmetry Parameters:

The decay width for the mode $B \rightarrow N_1 \bar{N}_2(f)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_f &= \frac{m_1 m_2}{2\pi m_B^2} |\mathbf{p}| |M_f|^2 \\ &= \frac{F_q^2}{2\pi m_B^2} |\mathbf{p}| [(p_1 \cdot p_2 - m_1 m_2) |A_f|^2 + (p_1 \cdot p_2 + m_1 m_2) |B_f|^2] \quad (5)\end{aligned}$$

In order to take into account the polarization of N_1 and \bar{N}_2 , we give the general expression for $|M_f|^2$

$$\begin{aligned}|M_f|^2 &= \frac{F_q^2}{16m_1 m_2} Tr \left[\begin{aligned} &(\not{p}_1 + m_1)(1 + \gamma_5 \gamma \cdot s_1)(A_f + \gamma_5 B_f)(\not{p}_2 - m_2) \\ &\times (1 + \gamma_5 \gamma \cdot s_2)(A_f^* - \gamma_5 B_f^*) \end{aligned} \right] \\ &= \frac{4F_q^2}{16m_1 m_2} \left[\begin{aligned} &|A_f|^2 (p_1 \cdot p_2 - m_1 m_2) + |B_f|^2 (p_1 \cdot p_2 + m_1 m_2) \\ &- (A_f B_f^* + B_f A_f^*)(m_2 p_1 \cdot s_2 + m_1 p_2 \cdot s_1) \\ &- i(A_f B_f^* - B_f A_f^*)(\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\lambda} p_1^\mu s_1^\nu p_2^\rho s_2^\lambda) \\ &+ m_1 m_2 (|A_f|^2 + |B_f|^2) s_1 \cdot s_2 \\ &+ (|A_f|^2 - |B_f|^2) (-p_1 \cdot p_2 s_1 \cdot s_2 + (p_1 \cdot s_2)(p_2 \cdot s_1)) \end{aligned} \right] \quad (6)\end{aligned}$$

It is clear that Eqs. (4) follows from Eqs.(2) and (6). In the rest frame of B , we get from Eqs.(5) and (6)

$$|M_f|^2 = F_q^2 \frac{2E_1 E_2}{4m_1 m_2} \left[|a_s^f|^2 + |a_p^f|^2 \right] \left\{ \begin{aligned} &1 + \alpha_f \left(\frac{m_1}{E_1} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{s}_1 - \frac{m_2}{E_2} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{s}_2 \right) \\ &+ \beta_f \mathbf{n} \cdot (\mathbf{s}_1 \times \mathbf{s}_2) + \gamma_f [(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{s}_1)(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{s}_2) - \mathbf{s}_1 \cdot \mathbf{s}_2] \\ &- \frac{m_1 m_2}{E_1 E_2} (\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{s}_1)(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{s}_2) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (7)$$

where

$$a_s = \sqrt{\frac{p_1 \cdot p_2 + m_1 m_2}{2E_1 E_2}} B, \quad a_p = -\sqrt{\frac{p_1 \cdot p_2 - m_1 m_2}{2E_1 E_2}} A \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_f &= \frac{2S_f P_f \cos(\delta_s^f - \delta_p^f)}{S_f^2 + P_f^2}, \quad \beta_f = \frac{2S_f P_f \sin(\delta_s^f - \delta_p^f)}{S_f^2 + P_f^2} \\ \gamma_f &= \frac{S_f^2 - P_f^2}{S_f^2 + P_f^2}, \quad a_s = S_f e^{i\delta_s^f}, \quad a_p = P_f e^{i\delta_p^f} \quad (9)\end{aligned}$$

However in the rest frame of B , due to spin conservation

$$\frac{E_1}{m_1} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{s}_1 = \frac{E_2}{m_2} (-\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{s}_2) = \pm 1 \quad (10)$$

Thus invariants multiplying β_f and γ_f vanish. Hence we have

$$|M_f|^2 = \left(\frac{2E_1 E_2}{m_1 m_2} \right) F_q^2 (S_f^2 + P_f^2) [(1 + \lambda_1 \lambda_2) + \alpha_f (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)] \quad (11)$$

$$\Gamma_f = \Gamma_f^{++} + \Gamma_f^{--} = \frac{2E_1 E_2}{2\pi m_B^2} |\vec{p}| F_q^2 [S_f^2 + P_f^2] = \bar{\Gamma}_{\bar{f}} \quad (12)$$

$$\Delta\Gamma_f = \frac{\Gamma_f^{++} - \Gamma_f^{--}}{\Gamma_f^{++} + \Gamma_f^{--}} = \alpha_f ; \Delta\bar{\Gamma}_{\bar{f}} = \bar{\alpha}_{\bar{f}} = -\alpha_f \quad (13)$$

Eqs.(12) and (13) follow from CP or CPT invariance. It will be of intrest to test these equations.

In this paper, we confine ourself to decays $B \rightarrow N_1 \bar{N}_2 (\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{N}_1 N_2)$ described by a single matrix element $M_f (\bar{M}_{\bar{f}})$ i.e. to the effective Lagrangians

$$\mathcal{L} = V_{cb} V_{uq}^* [\bar{q}u]_{V-A} [\bar{c}b]_{V-A} + h.c. \quad (14)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = V_{ub} V_{cq}^* [\bar{q}c]_{V-A} [\bar{u}b]_{V-A} + h.c \quad (15)$$

where $q = d$ or s . For the decay modes described by the above Lagrangians, there are no contributions from the penguin diagrams. The Lagrangian given in Eq.(14) is relevant for the decays

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } B_q^0 &\rightarrow N_1 \bar{N}_2(f); \bar{B}_q^0 \rightarrow \bar{N}_1 N_2(\bar{f}) \\ N_1 N_2 &: p\Lambda_c^+, \Sigma^+ \Xi_c^+, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\Lambda \Xi_c^0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Sigma^0 \Xi_c^0 \\ B_c^+ &\rightarrow p\bar{n}, \Sigma^+ \bar{\Lambda} (q=d); B_c^+ \rightarrow p\bar{\Lambda}, \Sigma^+ \bar{\Xi}^0 (q=s) \end{aligned}$$

For the decay modes(i), the weak phase $\phi = 0$ and the decay matrix elements M_f and $\bar{M}_{\bar{f}}$ are given by Eqs.(2) and (3). For the Lagrangian given in Eq.(15), the relevant decay modes are

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) } \bar{B}_q^0 &\rightarrow N_1 \bar{N}_2(f); B_q^0 \rightarrow \bar{N}_1 N_2(\bar{f}) \\ B^- &\rightarrow N_1 \bar{N}_2 : n\bar{\Lambda}_c^-, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\Lambda \bar{\Xi}_c^-, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Sigma^0 \bar{\Xi}_c^-, \Sigma^- \bar{\Xi}_c^0 (q=d) \\ &\quad -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\Lambda \bar{\Lambda}_c^-, \Xi^0 \bar{\Xi}_c^-, \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}_c^0 (q=s) \end{aligned}$$

For various decay channels (i) and (ii), we have explicitly shown the $SU(3)$ factors. For the decay modes (ii), the weak phase $\phi = \phi_3/\gamma$, which arises

from $V_{ub} = |V_{ub}| e^{-i\gamma}$. For the decay modes (ii), the matrix elements \bar{M}'_f and M'_f are given by

$$\bar{M}'_f = e^{-i\phi_3} F'_q [\bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_1) (A'_f + \gamma_5 B'_f) v(\mathbf{p}_2)] \quad (16)$$

$$M'_f = e^{i\phi_3} F'_q [\bar{u}(\mathbf{p}_2) (-A'_f + \gamma_5 B'_f) v(\mathbf{p}_1)] \quad (17)$$

Hence the decay widths and CP -asymmetry parameters are given by

$$\bar{\Gamma}'_f = \Gamma'_f = \frac{2E_1 E_2}{8\pi m_B^2} |\mathbf{p}| F_q'^2 (S_f'^2 + P_f'^2) \quad (18)$$

$$\bar{\alpha}'_f = -\alpha'_f = \frac{2S'_f P'_f \cos(\delta_s^f - \delta_p^f)}{(S_f'^2 + P_f'^2)} \quad (19)$$

Now

$$F_q = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} (a_2, a_1) V_{cb} V_{uq} \quad (20)$$

$$F'_q = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} (a_2, a_1) |V_{ub}| V_{cq} \quad (21)$$

Define

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{F'_q}{F_q} = \frac{|V_{ub}| V_{cq}}{V_{cb} V_{uq}} = -\lambda^2 \sqrt{\bar{\rho}^2 + \bar{\eta}^2} \text{ for } q = d \\ &= \sqrt{\bar{\rho}^2 + \bar{\eta}^2} \text{ for } q = s \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

a_2 (a_1) are factors which account for color suppressed (without color suppressed) matrix elements. From Eqs.(12), (20), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow p \bar{\Lambda}_c^-)}{\Gamma(B_d^0 \rightarrow p \bar{\Lambda}_c^-)} &= \lambda^2 \left(\frac{m_{B_d}}{m_{B_s}} \right)^2 \frac{[E_1 E_2 |\vec{p}|]_{B_s}}{[E_1 E_2 |\vec{p}|]_{B_d}} \xi^2 \\ &\approx \lambda^2 \xi^2 \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

where ξ is a measure of $SU(3)$ violation.

Now B_q^0 , \bar{B}_q^0 annihilate into baryon-antibaryon pair $N_1 \bar{N}_2$ through W -exchange as depicted in Figs (1a) and (1b). $B^- \rightarrow N_1 \bar{N}_2$ through annihilation diagram is shown in Fig (2). It is clear from Fig (1a) and (1b), that we have the same final state configuration for $B_q^0, \bar{B}_q^0 \rightarrow N_1 \bar{N}_2$. Thus one would expect

$$\begin{aligned} S'_f &= S_f, \quad P'_f = P_f \\ \delta_s^f &= \delta_s^f, \delta_p^f = \delta_p^f \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

Hence we have

$$\Gamma'_{\bar{f}} = \bar{\Gamma}'_f = r^2 \Gamma_f \quad (25)$$

$$\bar{\alpha}'_f = -\alpha'_f = \alpha_f = -\bar{\alpha}_{\bar{f}} \quad (26)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow p \bar{\Lambda}_c^-)}{\Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow p \bar{\Lambda}_c^-)} = (\bar{\rho}^2 + \bar{\eta}^2) \quad (27)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}_c^-)}{\Gamma(B_d^0 \rightarrow p \bar{\Lambda}_c^-)} \approx \frac{2}{3} \left(\lambda \frac{a_1}{a_2} \right)^2 (\bar{\rho}^2 + \bar{\eta}^2) \quad (28)$$

Eq.(28) is valid in $SU(3)$ limit, but $SU(3)$ breaking effects can be taken into account by using physical masses for proton and Λ hyperon in the kinematical factors.

Above predictions can be tested in future experiments on baryon decay modes of B -mesons. In particular $\bar{\alpha}'_f = \alpha_f$ would give direct confirmation of Eqs.(24).

Finally, we discuss $B_d^0 \rightarrow p \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ decay. For this decay mode the experimental branching ratio is $(2.2 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-5}$ [5]. Using the experimental value for $\tau_{B_d^0}$, we obtain

$$\Gamma(B_d^0 \rightarrow p \bar{\Lambda}_c^-) = (9.46 \pm 3.44) \times 10^{-15} \text{ MeV} \quad (29)$$

The decay width in terms of $[S_f^2 + P_f^2]$ is given by

$$\Gamma_f = \frac{G_F^2}{2} |V_{cb}|^2 |V_{ud}|^2 a_2^2 (S_f^2 + P_f^2) \left[\frac{2E_1 E_2}{2\pi m_B^2} |\mathbf{p}| \right] \quad (30)$$

Using $|V_{cb}| = 41.6 \times 10^{-3}$, $|V_{ud}| = 0.97378$ [5], $a_2 = 0.226$ and noting that

$$\frac{2E_1 E_2 |\mathbf{p}|}{2m_B^2} \approx 1.01 \text{ GeV}$$

we get

$$\Gamma_f = [9.09 \times 10^{-25} \text{ MeV}^{-3}] [S_f^2 + P_f^2] \quad (31)$$

Using Eq.(29), we get

$$(S_f^2 + P_f^2) = (1.04 \pm 0.38) \times 10^{10} \text{ MeV}^4 \quad (32)$$

In order to express $(S_f^2 + P_f^2)$ in terms of dimensionless form factors, we use $B^- \rightarrow l^- \bar{\nu}_l$ decay as a guide, which also occurs through a diagram similar to Fig 2.

For the decay $B^- \rightarrow l^- \nu_l$,

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow l^- \bar{\nu}_l) &= \frac{G_F^2}{2} |V_{ub}|^2 \left(\frac{2E_1 E_2}{2\pi m_B^2} \right) |\mathbf{p}| [S^2 + P^2] \\ &= \frac{G_F^2}{2} |V_{ub}|^2 \left(\frac{2E_1 E_2}{2\pi m_B^2} \right) |\mathbf{p}| 2(m_l^2 + m_{\nu_l}^2) f_B^2\end{aligned}\quad (33)$$

Noting that

$$\frac{2E_1 E_2 |\mathbf{p}|}{m_B^2} \approx \frac{1}{4} m_B$$

we get

$$\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow l^- \bar{\nu}_l) \approx \frac{G_F^2}{8\pi} |V_{ub}|^2 m_B m_l^2 f_B^2 \quad (34)$$

Thus we see that for this decay

$$S^2 + P^2 = 2(m_l^2 + m_{\nu_l}^2) f_B^2 \quad (35)$$

Hence we can parametrize $(S_f^2 + P_f^2)$ in terms of two form factors $F_V^{\Lambda_c - p}(s)$ and $F_A^{\Lambda_c - p}(s)$:

$$\begin{aligned}P_f^2 &= f_B^2 (m_{\Lambda_c} + m_p)^2 \left[\left(\frac{m_{\Lambda_c} - m_p}{m_{\Lambda_c} + m_p} \right) F_V^{\Lambda_c - p}(s) \right]_{s=m_B^2}^2 \\ S_f^2 &= f_B^2 (m_{\Lambda_c} + m_p)^2 \left[F_A^{\Lambda_c - p}(s) \right]_{s=m_B^2}^2\end{aligned}\quad (36)$$

It is easy to see that for $F_V = 1$ and $F_A = 1$, it reduces to form of Eq.(35). Using the experimental values for the masses and $f_B \approx 180$ MeV, we get from Eq.(33)

$$(0.175) [F_V^{\Lambda_c - p}(m_B^2)]^2 + [F_A^{\Lambda_c - p}(m_B^2)]^2 = (3.1 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-2} \quad (37)$$

The dominant contribution comes from the axial vector form factor. The decay $B_c^- \rightarrow n \bar{p}$ would give information for nucleon form factors:

$$\begin{aligned}P_f^2 &= f_{B_c}^2 (m_n + m_p)^2 \left[\frac{m_n - m_p}{m_n + m_p} F_V(s) \right]_{s=m_{B_c}^2}^2 \approx 0 \\ S_f^2 &= f_{B_c}^2 (m_n + m_p)^2 [F_A^2(s)]_{s=m_{B_c}^2}\end{aligned}\quad (38)$$

The baryon decay modes of B -mesons also provide the means to explore the baryon form factors at high s . Finally, we note that Eq.(36), give the $SU(3)$ breaking factor $\xi = \frac{f_{B_s}}{f_B}$ in Eq.(23).

3 Time- Dependent Baryon Decay Modes of B_q^0

Define the amplitudes

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A}^{\lambda_1\lambda_2}(t) &= \frac{[\Gamma(B_q^0(t) \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{B}_q^0(t) \rightarrow \bar{f})]_{\lambda_1\lambda_2} + [\Gamma(B_q^0(t) \rightarrow \bar{f}) - \Gamma(\bar{B}_q^0(t) \rightarrow f)]_{\lambda_1\lambda_2}}{\sum_{\lambda_1\lambda_2} [\Gamma(B_q^0(t) \rightarrow f, \bar{f}) + \Gamma(\bar{B}_q^0(t) \rightarrow \bar{f}, f)]_{\lambda_1\lambda_2}} \\ &= \frac{-2 \sin \Delta mt [\text{Im } e^{2i\phi_M} (M_f^* \bar{M}'_f + M_f'^* \bar{M}_{\bar{f}})]}{\sum_{\lambda_1\lambda_2} [|M_f^2| + |\bar{M}_{\bar{f}}^2| + |M_f'^2| + |\bar{M}_{\bar{f}}'^2|]}\end{aligned}\tag{39}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}^{\lambda_1\lambda_2}(t) &= \frac{[\Gamma(B_q^0(t) \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{B}_q^0(t) \rightarrow \bar{f})]_{\lambda_1\lambda_2} - [\Gamma(B_q^0(t) \rightarrow \bar{f}) - \Gamma(\bar{B}_q^0(t) \rightarrow f)]_{\lambda_1\lambda_2}}{\sum_{\lambda_1\lambda_2} [\Gamma(B_q^0(t) \rightarrow f, \bar{f}) + \Gamma(\bar{B}_q^0(t) \rightarrow \bar{f}, f)]_{\lambda_1\lambda_2}} \\ &= \frac{\cos \Delta mt [|M_f^2| + |\bar{M}_{\bar{f}}^2| - |M_f'^2| - |\bar{M}_{\bar{f}}'^2|] - 2 \sin \Delta mt [\text{Im } e^{2i\phi_M} (M_f^* \bar{M}'_f - M_f'^* \bar{M}_{\bar{f}})]}{\sum_{\lambda_1\lambda_2} [|M_f^2| + |\bar{M}_{\bar{f}}^2| + |M_f'^2| + |\bar{M}_{\bar{f}}'^2|]}\end{aligned}\tag{40}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}& 8 [(S_f^2 + P_f^2) + r^2(S_{\bar{f}}'^2 + P_{\bar{f}}'^2)] \mathcal{A}^{\lambda_1\lambda_2}(t) \\ &= 2 \sin \Delta mt \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \sin(2\phi_M - \gamma) [2r(1 + \lambda_1\lambda_2)(S_f S_{\bar{f}}' \cos(\delta_s^f - \delta_s^{\bar{f}}) + P_f P_{\bar{f}}' \cos(\delta_p^f - \delta_p^{\bar{f}}))] \\ & - \cos(2\phi_M - \gamma) [2r(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)(S_f P_{\bar{f}}' \sin(\delta_s^f - \delta_p^{\bar{f}}) + S_{\bar{f}}' P_f \sin(\delta_p^f - \delta_s^{\bar{f}}))] \end{aligned} \right\}\end{aligned}\tag{41}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
8 \begin{bmatrix} (S_f^2 + P_f^2) \\ +r^2(S_{\bar{f}}'^2 + P_{\bar{f}}'^2) \end{bmatrix} \mathcal{F}^{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}(t) = & \cos \Delta mt \left\{ (S_f^2 + P_f^2) \begin{bmatrix} 2(1 + \lambda_1 \lambda_2) \\ +(\alpha_f + \bar{\alpha}_{\bar{f}})(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \\ -r^2(S_{\bar{f}}'^2 + P_{\bar{f}}'^2) \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\
& -2 \sin \Delta mt \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \cos(2\phi_M - \gamma) \begin{bmatrix} -2r(1 + \lambda_1 \lambda_2) \\ (S_f S_{\bar{f}}' \sin(\delta_s^f - \delta_s^{\bar{f}}) \\ + P_f P_{\bar{f}}' \sin(\delta_p^f - \delta_p^{\bar{f}})) \end{bmatrix} \\ & + \sin(2\phi_M - \gamma) \begin{bmatrix} 2r(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \\ (S_f P \cos(\delta_s^f - \delta_p^{\bar{f}}) \\ + P_f S_{\bar{f}}' \cos(\delta_p^f - \delta_s^{\bar{f}})) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (42)
\end{aligned}$$

These are general expressions for the time-dependent decay modes in the rest frame of B_q^0 . From Eqs.(41) and (42), the even and odd time-dependent

decay amplitudes are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{A}(t) &\equiv (\mathcal{A}^{++}(t) + \mathcal{A}^{--}(t)) \\
&= \frac{2r \sin \Delta mt \sin(2\phi_M - \gamma) \left[S_f S'_f \cos(\delta_s^f - \delta_s^{\bar{f}}) + P_f P'_f \cos(\delta_p^f - \delta_p^{\bar{f}}) \right]}{(S_f^2 + P_f^2) + r^2(S_f'^2 + P_f'^2)}
\end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta \mathcal{A}(t) &\equiv \mathcal{A}^{++}(t) - \mathcal{A}^{--}(t) \\
&= \frac{-2r \sin \Delta mt \cos(2\phi_M - \gamma) \left[S_f P'_f \sin(\delta_s^f - \delta_s^{\bar{f}}) + S'_f P_f \cos(\delta_p^f - \delta_p^{\bar{f}}) \right]}{(S_f^2 + P_f^2) + r^2(S_f'^2 + P_f'^2)}
\end{aligned} \tag{44}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{F}(t) &= \mathcal{F}^{++}(t) + \mathcal{F}^{--}(t) \\
&= \frac{\cos \Delta mt \left[(S_f^2 + P_f^2) - r^2(S_f'^2 + P_f'^2) \right] + 2r \sin \Delta mt \cos(2\phi_M - \gamma) \times \left[S_f S'_f \sin(\delta_s^f - \delta_s^{\bar{f}}) + P_f P'_f \sin(\delta_p^f - \delta_p^{\bar{f}}) \right]}{2 \left[(S_f^2 + P_f^2) + r^2(S_f'^2 + P_f'^2) \right]}
\end{aligned} \tag{45}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta \mathcal{F}(t) &\equiv \mathcal{F}^{++}(t) - \mathcal{F}^{--}(t) \\
&= \frac{\cos \Delta mt \left[(S_f^2 + P_f^2)(\alpha_f + \bar{\alpha}_{\bar{f}}) - r^2(S_f'^2 + P_f'^2)(\bar{\alpha}'_f + \alpha'_{\bar{f}}) \right]}{2 \left[(S_f^2 + P_f^2) + r^2(S_f'^2 + P_f'^2) \right]} \\
&\quad - \frac{2r \sin \Delta mt \sin(2\phi_M - \gamma) \left[S_f P'_f \cos(\delta_s^f - \delta_s^{\bar{f}}) + P_f S'_f \cos(\delta_p^f - \delta_p^{\bar{f}}) \right]}{(S_f^2 + P_f^2) + r^2(S_f'^2 + P_f'^2)}
\end{aligned} \tag{46}$$

For B_d^0 , $r = -\lambda^2 \sqrt{\bar{\rho}^2 + \bar{\eta}^2} \approx -(0.02 \pm 0.006)$ [4], $\phi_M = -\beta$; for B_s^0 , $r = -\sqrt{\bar{\rho}^2 + \bar{\eta}^2} \approx -(0.40 \pm 0.13)$ [4], $\phi_M = 0$. First term of Eq.(46) has an important implication: This term is zero, if $\alpha_f = -\bar{\alpha}_{\bar{f}}$; $\bar{\alpha}'_f = -\alpha'_{\bar{f}}$ as implied by CP -conservation. The finite value of this term would imply CP violation in baryon decay. The above equations are simplified if we assume the validity

of Eq.(24). In that case we have

$$\mathcal{A}(t) = \frac{2r \sin \Delta mt \sin(2\phi_M - \gamma)}{1 + r^2} \quad (47)$$

$$\Delta \mathcal{A}(t) = 0 \quad (48)$$

$$\mathcal{F}(t) = \frac{1 - r^2}{1 + r^2} \cos \Delta mt \quad (49)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \mathcal{F}(t) &= \frac{1 - r^2}{2(1 + r^2)} (\alpha_f + \bar{\alpha}_{\bar{f}}) \cos \Delta mt \\ &\quad - \frac{4r \sin \Delta mt \sin(2\phi_M - \gamma) S_f P_f}{(1 + r^2)(S_f^2 + P_f^2)} \end{aligned} \quad (50)$$

Eq.(47) gives a means to determine the weak phase $2\beta + \gamma$ or γ in the baryon decay modes of B_d^0 and B_s^0 respectively. Non-zero $\cos \Delta mt$ term in $\Delta \mathcal{F}(t)$ would give clear indication of CP violation especially for baryon decay modes of B_d^0 , for which $r^2 \leq 1$, so that $\frac{1-r^2}{1+r^2} \approx 1$. Assuming CP -invariance, we get from Eqs.(47) and (50)

$$\begin{aligned} -2S_f P_f &= (S_f^2 + P_f^2) \frac{\Delta \mathcal{F}(t)}{\mathcal{A}(t)} \\ &= \{ (1.04 \pm 0.38) \times 10^{10} \text{MeV}^4 \} \frac{\Delta \mathcal{F}(t)}{\mathcal{A}(t)} \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

The $S_f P_f$ can be determined from the experimental value of $\frac{\Delta \mathcal{F}(t)}{\mathcal{A}(t)}$ in future experiments.

The baryon decay modes of B -mesons not only provide a means to test prediction of CP asymmetry viz $\alpha_f + \bar{\alpha}_{\bar{f}} = 0$ for charmed baryons (discussed above) but also to test the CP -asymmetry in hyperon (antihyperon) decays viz absence of CP -odd observables $\Delta\Gamma, \Delta\alpha, \Delta\beta$ discussed in [3]. Consider for example the decays

$$B_q^0 \rightarrow p \bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow p \bar{p} K^0 (p \bar{\Lambda} \pi^- \rightarrow p \bar{p} \pi^+ \pi^-),$$

$$\bar{B}_q^0 \rightarrow \bar{p} \Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \bar{p} p \bar{K}^0 (\bar{p} \Lambda \pi^+ \rightarrow \bar{p} p \bar{b} \pi^- \pi^+)$$

By analyzing the final state $\bar{p} p \bar{K}^0, p \bar{p} K^0$, one may test $\alpha_f = -\bar{\alpha}_{\bar{f}}$ for the charmed hyperon. We note that for Λ_c^+ , $c\tau = 59.9\mu\text{m}$, whereas $c\tau = 7.8\text{cm}$ for Λ -hyperon [4], so that the decays of Λ_c^+ and Λ would not interfere with each other. By analysing the final state $\bar{p} p \pi^- \pi^+$ and $p \bar{p} \pi^+ \pi^-$, one may

check CP -violation for hyperon decays. One may also note that for (B_d^0, \bar{B}_d^0) complex, the competing channels viz $B_d^0 \rightarrow \bar{p}\Lambda_c^+$, $\bar{B}_d^0 \rightarrow p\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ are doubly Cabibbo suppressed by $r^2 = \lambda^4 (\bar{\rho}^2 + \bar{\eta}^2)$ unlike $(B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0)$ complex where the competing channels are suppressed by a factor of $(\bar{\rho}^2 + \bar{\eta}^2)$. Hence B_d^0 (\bar{B}_d^0) decays are more suitable for this type of analysis. Other decays of interest are

$$\begin{aligned} B^- &\rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda} \pi^- \rightarrow p \pi^- \bar{p} \pi^+ \pi^- \\ B^+ &\rightarrow \bar{\Lambda} \Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda} \Lambda \pi^+ \rightarrow \bar{p} \pi^+ p \pi^- \pi^+ \\ B_c^- &\rightarrow \bar{p} \Lambda \rightarrow \bar{p} p \pi^- \\ B_c^+ &\rightarrow p \bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow p \bar{p} \pi^+ \end{aligned}$$

The non-leptonic hyperon (antihyperon) decays $N \rightarrow N' \pi$ ($\bar{N} \rightarrow \bar{N}' \bar{\pi}$) are related to each other by CPT

$$\begin{aligned} a_l(I) &= \langle f_{ll}^{out} | H_W | N \rangle = \eta_f e^{2i\delta_l(I)} \langle \bar{f}_{ll}^{out} | H_W | \bar{N} \rangle \\ &= \eta_f e^{2i\delta_l(I)} \bar{a}_l^*(I) \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\bar{a}_l(I) = \eta_f e^{2i\delta_l(I)} \bar{a}_l^*(I) = (-1)^{l+1} e^{i\delta_l(I)} e^{-i\phi} |a_l|$$

where we selected the phase $\eta_f = (-1)^{l+1}$. Here I is the isospin of the final state and ϕ is the weak phase. Thus necessary condition for non-zero CP odd observables is that the weak phase for each partial wave amplitude should be different [see ref [3] for details; for a review see first ref in [1]].

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Figure Captions

Figure1a: W -exchange diagram for $B_q^0 \rightarrow N_1 \bar{N}_2 (M_f)$

Figure1b: W -exchange diagram for $\bar{B}_q^0 \rightarrow N_1 \bar{N}_2 (\bar{M}_f')$

Figure2: Annihilation diagram for $B^- \rightarrow N_1 \bar{N}_2$

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